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Operations of United States mints during the calendar year 1936 broke all records, with the single exception of 1919, Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, announced today.

The total domestic coinage during 1936 amounted to 722,976,721 pieces, with a total value of $46,388,101.44, as compared with 560,760,047 pieces, valued at $38,580,923.50, during 1935.

The record coinage in the history of the Mint in 1919 amounted to 738,642,000 pieces.

The demand for coins mounted steadily during the past year, with December the high month with a total of 115,310,049 coins struck. The coinage during this month alone was greater than the combined coinage for the three calendar years of 1931, 1932 and 1933.

A total of 13,316,396,471 domestic coins have been produced since the establishment of the United States Mint in 1793.

In addition to the domestic coinage the United States mints executed 32,350,000 coins for other American governments during 1936. The nations for which these coins were produced were Costa Rica, Nicaragua, San Salvador, Cuba and Venezuela.

No silver dollars were minted during the past year, but the output of every other denomination exceeded the corresponding output for 1935, as is shown in the following statement:

COINAGE EXECUTED AT THE MINTS OF THE UNITED STATES DURING
THE CALENDAR YEARS 1935 and 1936

	Calendar Year 1935		Calendar Year 1936	
SILVER	(Pieces)	Value	(Pieces)	Value
Dollars	3,540,000	$3,540,000.00	- - - - -	- - - - -
Half Dollars (Regular)	16,019,800	8,009,900.00	20,754,301	$10,377,150.50
Half Dollars (Commemorative)	383,247	191,623.50	737,464	368,732.00
Quarter Dollars	43,924,000	10,981,000.00	50,505,837	12,626,459.25
Dimes	85,147,000	8,514,700.00	112,846,130	11,284,613.00
Total Silver	149,014,047	31,237,223.50	184,843,732	34,656,954.75
MINOR				
Five Cent Nickel	80,656,000	$ 4,032,800.00	158,745,420	$ 7,937,271.00
One Cent Bronze	331,090,000	3,310,900.00	379,387,569	3,793,875.69
Total Minor	411,746,000	7,343,700.00	538,132,989	11,731,146.69
Total Domestic Coinage	560,760,047	38,580,923.50	722,976,721	$46,388,101.44

DOMESTIC COINAGE - PIECES

1915	105,994,510 pieces	1926	314,614,789 pieces
1916	347,900,469 pieces	1927	296,010,084 "
1917	501,030,628 "	1928	274,208,285 "
1918	538,160,846 "	1929	385,582,950 "
1919	738,642,000 "	1930	266,056,000 "
1920	631,422,290 "	1931	35,196,750 "
1921	160,364,098 "	1932	31,375,550 "
1922	95,538,577 "	1933	23,109,250 "
1923	254,277,250 "	1934	358,269,353 "
1924	196,522,580 "	1935	560,760,047 "
1925	308,646,886 "	1936	722,976,721 "

The Philadelphia mint produced 570,411,072 domestic coins during 1936 and the entire foreign coinage. The Denver mint produced 91,425,538 domestic coins and the San Francisco mint 61,140,111 domestic coins.

The following statement shows the output of domestic and foreign coins by months:

Coinage 1936 - Pieces

	Domestic	Foreign
January	27,012,026	4,300,000
February	27,803,055	2,500,000
March	35,740,627	2,500,000
April	34,552,406	
May	31,808,006	2,500,000
June	41,745,095	
July	59,894,158	
August	62,442,930	1,750,000
September	77,989,548	2,800,000
October	100,562,851	10,175,000
November	108,112,392	3,825,000
December	115,310,049	2,000,000

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